

ke for a small fee. This trip, with Capt. Verill to point out the many different points of interest, is well worth a long ride to make.

CALEDONIA COUNTY.
Lyndonville.
Henry Bartlett, Supt. of motive power in Boston, was in town recently.

The air brake car has arrived at Lyndonville and the freightmen are undergoing examination.

Work will soon be begun upon the village sewers. Two carloads of tile pipe have arrived. The new sewer will be a big improvement in the sanitary condition of the village.

W. C. Howe and family have moved to St. Johnsbury. "Woot" would never have left Lyndonville if business hadn't demanded it. He is an old resident here and a lot of friends will miss him and his family.

Petty thieves hereabouts had better turn over a new leaf and go out of business or they may soon find lodging in the new cells in the basement of Music hall. Several articles are reported lost from different places of late and the police think they have spotted the culprits.

Pay car comes today. The shop hands have been on 10 hours a day for the past week more money will be distributed than for some time past. It means a little something extra to most everybody in the village and all are in consequence a little happier than usual on the approach of this monthly event.

Sutton.
Schools in town finished Friday, July 9.

John Beckwith returned to St. Louis last Tuesday.

Charles Bundy has just built a new barn, 50x72 feet.

F. A. Holmes is spending his vacation in the Adirondack mountains.

Miss May Colby has returned from Bethlehem where she went to work as table girl.

Mrs. Farrar has returned to her home in Aconia, N. H., after several weeks visit here.

Albert Clark has bought the Jacob Gordon farm. Mrs. Gordon will remain at the old homestead for the present.

G. M. Campbell and family are occupying Lewis Holmes' house for a few weeks, while their new house at Lyndonville is being completed.

Mrs. Laura Joy of Ludlow, Mass., is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. Mary Morgan of Minneapolis has been visiting here.

Alice Beckwith has finished her school in the North district and gone to her home in Newbury. Lewella Ainger has gone to Lancaster, N. H., to give lessons in painting. Henrietta Easterbrooks goes to Ocean Park next Monday. She will stay several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Wright of West Burke preaches here Sunday, July 18, in exchange with Rev. J. W. Burgrin. Mr. Burgrin is giving excellent satisfaction as a pastor. Last Sunday the congregation numbered 135. The Sunday school is large and Mr. Burgrin makes an enthusiastic superintendent. Meetings are held in several of the outlying districts. A Sunday school is held in the Whipple district with L. J. Campbell superintendent.

West Burke.
Fred Porter is repairing his house.

Mrs. Lucy Hartwell is at home from Boston.

Will Allard is moving into Jason Allard's tenement.

O. C. Spencer and family are at their old home in Westmore haying.

Wm. Booth and wife have gone to Woodsville, N. H., on a visit.

Miss Delphine Nelson of Boston is visiting friends and relatives in town.

J. M. Smith has picked about 60 quarts of strawberries from his garden.

Dr. and Mrs. Dickerman are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter.

Mrs. M. B. Parson's mother, Mrs. Ellis has come to spend the summer with her.

At the meeting called last Saturday to organize and elect village officers, no business was done. It was voted to adjourn indefinitely.

Mrs. E. S. Woodard from Evansville is visiting here. Mrs. C. S. Hinman of West Charleston visited here last week. G. E. P. Smith, a graduate from the Vermont University, is at his grandfather's, Geo. Powers'.

Henry Moulton's two-horse team ran away Saturday. The horses went across the bridge and past the water tub to Mr. Foss' barn, which they struck and the whole turnout came to a stand. Not much damage was done, only a whiffletree being broken.

Henry Hunt, well known here, who lived in Newark many years, died suddenly at his home in Barton Landing last week from the effects of the heat and drinking iced milk. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt visited in town just a few days before his death.

Sheffield.
Miss Myrtle Stockwell has been visiting relatives in Canada.

Mrs. A. J. Drown and daughter have been having the measles.

The Ladies of the M. E. church held an ice cream festival last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are visiting at Charles Bickford's. Silas Williams and family are visiting here through the hot weather.

Hardwick.
Mr. Hatch has sold his residence on High Street.

The trustees are putting in concrete walks on Church St.

Adams Philbrook went to Bennington last Monday on a business trip.

Misses Bessie and Florence Titus are at home spending their summer vacation.

Dean & Wheeler have sold out the merry-go-round to Mr. Bullice of Franklin.

Mrs. Edward Thomas, sister of Mrs. A. B. Thomas, is making relatives a visit here.

Mrs. Hattie Drown has moved into the basement of A. Perley's house on Wolcott street.

Mrs. Malvina M. Judevine visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peck of Burlington last week.

Rev. F. F. Lewis reports good snow-balling on top of the "Rockies" while en route to California last week.

A village meeting is called for July 20, to see if the village will vote to appropriate money for an electric light plant.

Wheelock.
A. Folsom is home and on the sick list.

The Ladies' Auxiliary had a very pleasant time at their lawn party July 10.

Rev. W. C. Johnson from Lyndon preached here July 11th in exchange with Rev. Mr. Goss.

Mr. O. D. Mathewson and wife, who have been stopping at E. C. Mathewson's have returned to Barre.

PROBATE COURT.
The following business was transacted during the past week:

Ellen J. Baxter estate, Derby. Trustee presents his 14th annual account. Referred to July 14, 1897.

George W. Going estate, Charleston. Appraisers inventory returned and accepted.

Aurelius Morse estate, Craftsbury. Appraisers inventory returned and accepted.

Heman E. Clark estate, Derby. Appraisers inventory returned and accepted.

John S. Smith estate, Irasburgh. Executor settles his account. Decree of distribution made.

Albert Alger estate, Brownington. Administrator's inventory returned and accepted.

Cole & Foster insolvents, Westmore. Third meeting of creditors held and continued to July 16th at Barton Landing.

VERMONT SHEEP IN AUSTRALIA.
The following article from the *Wool and Cotton Reporter* will have peculiar interest for Vermont sheep-breeders:

Breeders of American Merino sheep will be everywhere interested in the Melbourne champion Merino ewe, and the famous breeder, Samuel McCaughey, of Coonong, Riverina, New South Wales, who has been so prominent in introducing Vermont blood into the Australian flocks.

The Coonong stud flocks take a very high position. Mr. McCaughey probably shears the largest number of sheep in the world, the pastoral properties he owns or is interested in being very numerous in New South Wales and Queensland. Possessing such immense tracts of country Mr. McCaughey has had unusual opportunities for testing the Vermont strain of blood in which he has always been such a staunch believer, and which he has now proved, in spite of much opposition, to be one of the most profitable for these colonies. For the last five years graded Vermont rams have been used on most of his properties with pronounced success. Mr. McCaughey's experience with American sheep dates back to 1883, when he purchased ten Vermont rams, which departure in breeding it was predicted by many would result in the ruin of his then splendid flock. His judgment has been fully demonstrated by the price he secures in the stud sheep market, the extraordinary weight of fleeces yielded by the rams purchased from him by many, and by his latest triumphs at the Melbourne show.

There was no more firm believer of the value of Vermont blood for improving the Australian Merino than Mr. S. McCaughey and there is ample justification for the faith that is in him. His first experience with this strain was in 1883, and this so satisfied him of its value that he visited Vermont in 1886, and purchased some of the finest sheep obtainable in that State, and he now has the graded progeny of these sheep thoroughly established on his numerous stations in New South Wales and Queensland. Since the introduction of the Vermont blood, Mr. McCaughey finds that a marked improvement has taken place, not only in the average weight of fleece for his flocks, but also in the quality of the wool produced, thus proving his contention that on good, sound country the Australian Merino will improve any flock. A very strong prejudice against the strain existed in the minds of many flock owners, but that this is being rapidly removed by the merit of the sheep themselves is proved by the steadily increasing demands for pure and graded Vermonts. At Sydney last month 15 rams of Mr. McCaughey's breeding averaged 123 guineas each, and one ram only 15 months old realized 500 guineas. This ram had on only 8½ months' wool, but on being shorn the fleece weighed 25 pounds. This probably established an Australian record weight from a Merino sheep of that age. The average weight of fleeces taken from 13,213 grown sheep on Coonong in 1894 was 11 pounds, two ounces, and on Goolgumbia station an average fleece of nine pounds six ounces was cut from over 40,000 ewes. As evidence that the quality of wool grown by these sheep is improved, it is only necessary to mention that the Toorale and Dunlop clips, both of which belong to Mr. McCaughey, realize each year the highest prices in London.

The tariff conferees have struck some snags in their work. The minor matters were easily adjusted, but on all important features there has been no agreement. The committee is meeting with its greatest difficulty in reaching an understanding on the wool and sugar schedules. On sugar, Senators Aldrich and Jones of Nevada are holding out especially for the Senate schedule and are supported by the entire Senate representation. The House conferees are just as firm in their demand for the House rates. The indications are that a compromise would be necessary which would split the difference between the two houses on the differential on refined sugar, and it was stated upon apparently good authority that an agreement to this effect had been reached.

The House conferees are standing stiffly for the House schedule on wool, contending that the Senate rates would be most oppressive on manufacturers.

It is said that the Senate amendment providing for a tax upon stocks and bonds will be agreed to by the House. It is claimed that, no other form of internal revenue taxation having been suggested by the Senate, the House will either have to accept the stocks and bonds tax or assume the responsibility of a deficiency in the revenue at a time when it is likely to prove most embarrassing.

Who is there that has not heard of Queen City Park and its Camp Meeting. It is one of the most popular series of meetings held in Vermont, while the knowledge as propounded by the widely known speakers which are announced, will be sound, wholesome truth. Every enjoyment possible is to be found at the Park, and special round-trip tickets have been arranged for by the Boston & Maine Railroad. The tickets are good going between July 23d and September 1st, and good returning until September 2, inclusive.

BIRTHS.
In Newport Center, July 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Norris.

In Newport Center, July 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Phillips.

MARRIED.
In Glover, June 26, by Rev. H. H. Hoyt, Mazini Phillips and Miss Gertrude Carter, both of Glover.

DIED.
In Barton, July 11, Luther Colburn, aged 83 years.

In Lowell, July 8, Patrick Murphy, aged 77 years.

In Albany, July 6, Carrie, wife of Waldo Potter, aged 37 years, 9 months.

In Morgan, July 5, William Demick, aged 55 years, 11 months.

In Newport, July 14, John Blair, aged 81 years.

Nervous
People wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and
Nervous Dyspepsia. The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood feeding the nerves on refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. Opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

NEW GOODS!
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Have been in Boston recently. Have selected goods we hope will be pleasing and profitable to our customers. It will be difficult to enumerate all the bargains we have in store for you; but each one of you are especially invited to examine our selections.

E. A. Miller, Barton Landing.
They're Here
Men's Crash Suits
All properly made and finished, 3.75 the suit.

Thin Coats
Alpacas in Black and Shades.

Crash and Duck Trousers
Latest arrivals, 85c to 1.25 per pair.

Summer Neckwear
An abundance of latest styles and patterns.

Negligee Shirts
The soft cool kinds at right figures.

If you want cool clothing and furnishings, in latest styles, and at lowest prices, go to

A. G. GOODWIN,
THE POPULAR CLOTHIER & OUTFITTER,
NEWPORT, VT.

MESES. HENRY, JOHNSON & LORR.
Burlington, Vt.
Gentlemen:—I was very bad with stomach trouble and believe I had chronic dyspepsia. I had taken one medicine after another, getting no help, and my system was fearfully run down. I despaired of getting my health again. I then saw Barker's Mandrake Bitters advertised in a newspaper as a curative of my trouble. With very little faith (as I had before noticed my symptoms described and a cure prescribed in connection) I asked for this remedy at our druggists, Mr. C. J. Stahl, Mt. Jewett, and began taking a twenty-five cent bottle as directed. Today I am cured, and as well and strong as I ever was. As a blood purifier the bitters have no equal; and as a curative of stomach trouble and indigestion cannot be questioned. I do not hesitate to advise sick persons to give the bitters a fair trial for the ailments it is advertised to cure.
MRS. GEORGE RICHARDS.

Notice to Tax Payers.
The Tax Payers of the town of Barton are hereby notified that the tax bills on the Grand List of 1897 are now in my hands for collection. A discount of 4 per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid within 30 days from date. After that time the bills will be placed in the hands of the collector to be collected by process of law.
L. M. HUBBARD, Town Treas.
Barton, Vt., July 10, 1897.
The 30 days will expire October 8, 1897.

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H. C. PERCE, Treasurer.
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The People's Store.
Midsummer Clearance
Sale : : : : :
On our counters this morning
2000 yards of goods ranging in value from 6 to 12 1-2c, all at 5c a yard.
White Goods, Lawns, Dimities and Gingham all go at one price, 5c.
No room for them. We want the room for other goods soon.
It's to your advantage to see these goods now.
The 35c Belts, all colors and white, at 24c each.
24c is the price now of all silk mitts and gloves.
Still selling those children's high kid shoes, black, tan, or ox-blood, that you usually pay at other store 85c to 1.35 for, according to size, with us they all go at one price, 63c the pair sizes 5 to 11.
Special values in ladies' and children's hose; all kinds, all prices—
But this notice is to remind you that on all summer goods we are making such reductions as to make it an object for you to come here for summer goods.
The People's Store.
Barton Landing.
Wool, 15c; Eggs, 11c cash
Butter wanted.

A Word About Dairy Salt.

The majority of Butter Makers in this vicinity know that the

DIAMOND CRYSTAL DAIRY SALT

Is the best salt for butter. Those that do not know are invited to try a sack. It sells at 60 cents a sack and is always clean and dry. The linen sacks are enclosed in strong paper sacks which keeps the salt dry and clean, and the printing all being on the paper sacks prevents the ink striking through the cloth and coloring the salt. No company takes so much pains to make a nice Dairy Salt as the Diamond Crystal Co.

Come in and try a barrel of our Flour. A good Family Flour at \$4.50. warranted to suit; others at \$4.75 and \$5.00. We have the finest Bread Flour that can be made. It sells in market at 25c a bbl. more than Pillsbury's Best, and where Pillsbury's fails to suit this fills the bill. Try a baking sample or a barrel. The best is good enough for most people.

NICE BEES' HONEY, 15c a pound.
Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers and Extra Rubbers. A good Metal Top Jelly Tumbler, 40c a dozen.

Substitutes for Coffee are popular this season. We have the "Postum Cereal," "Grain-O," "Shredded Cereal Coffee," &c. They are cheap, healthy drinks. 15c a pound; 2 pounds for 25c.

CANNED APPLE, in gallon cans, 17c.

For Picnic Parties and Campers, as well as for those that stay at home, we have Sweet and Sour Pickles, Gherkins and Chow-Chow, Pickled Olives and Onions, Choice Sardines, Deviled Ham, Canned Chicken and Turkey, Dried Beef, Lunch Tongue, Luncheon Beef, Roast Beef, Canned Oysters and Lobsters, Jellies, Jams, &c.


ROOT BEER EXTRACT, 20c a bottle.

Barton, July 19, 1897.

O. D. OWEN.

FREE TO THE SICK.

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Boston's Most Successful Blood and Nerve Specialist.
DR. J. FRASER BARBRICK,
Now Making a Tour of the State of Vermont. Will be in Barton, and Have Offices at Hotel Barton for Two Days Only,
Beginning Wednesday, July 21, & Thursday, July 22.
Free Treatment This Visit!

All who visit this eminent physician on the above date will receive consultation, examination, services and surgical treatment FREE OF ALL CHARGE.

The Doctor wishes it thoroughly understood that this is purely a business proposition made for the purpose of bringing him, his methods and his Boston Institute quickly before the public. He feels assured that the grateful endorsements of the many he will relieve and cure, will quickly attract public attention to him and his Institute, and will give him during his future visits an extended practice which will amply repay for this great outlay of time and money. Although he treats all diseases of a chronic, long standing, obscure or difficult nature, and cures so many incurable diseases, he wishes thoroughly understood that, if after a thorough examination, your case is found to be incurable he will frankly tell you so, and reserve the right to reject all such cases.

ALL DISEASES AND DEFORMITIES TREATED.

CATARH CURED—Consumption in the incipient stage, bronchitis, asthma, rheumatism, disease of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys, scrofula, sores, ulcers, and all chronic blood troubles, eczema, psoriasis, pimples, blotches, and all skin troubles treated and cured.

NERVOUS DISEASES—Nervous Debility from any cause, hysteria, neurasthenia, chorea, St. Vitas dance, epilepsy, etc., disease of the spine, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, palsy and all such diseases positively cured by his "Tissue Cell Building" treatment.

DISEASES OF WOMEN—All diseases peculiar to their sex cured by new and pleasant methods, without rings or supporters.

DISEASES OF MEN and weaknesses arising from overwork, etc., causing weak or failing memory, lost vitality, pimples, impure blood, falling of the hair, etc., should call at once. By his improved methods and remedies such sufferers are guaranteed an immediate relief and a perfect cure.

CANCERS, malignant tumors and growths, all enlargements and glandular swellings removed and cured without the use of the knife. No pain. No matter what disease you are suffering from or how long standing; no matter how many physicians have failed to cure you, call on him. It will cost you nothing and you may profit by it.

Are You Sick? Are You Suffering? If So, Call on Him.

Not only will you be surprised at his wonderful knowledge of disease, his plain, concise explanation of every cause and effect, but at the marvelous rapidity of his new common sense RATIONAL treatment which goes to the very seat of the trouble giving almost instant relief, and in all cases that have not progressed too far, A PERFECT, ABSOLUTE AND PERMANENT CURE. No person should doctor any further or take any more medicine before consulting him.

Read His Credentials.

J. Fraser Barbrick, A. M., M. D., Graduate of Institute of Letters and Arts, Buffalo, N. Y.; Graduate of the American Medical College of Ohio, Founder of the Monophasic School of Medicine, Member of the American Medical and Surgical Society of Ohio, also of the Union Medical Association of Massachusetts, Fellow of the National American Association of Physicians and Surgeons, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Rational Medicine and Surgery, Surgeon of the Hub Medical Institute, Consulting Physician to the Warwick Dispensary, and late Visiting Physician to the Union General Hospital, all of Boston, Mass.

RECEPTION PARLORS SPECIALLY ARRANGED AT HOTEL BARTON.
HOURS: 9:00 a. m., to 5:00 p. m.

INSTITUTE and MAIN OFFICE, Shawmut Ave., Boston.

The Doctor intends making a number of visits to this place during the summer, due notice of which will be given in this paper. All communications should be addressed to his Boston office. The Doctor will also visit the following towns on the dates given below:

Lyndonville, July 23 and 24; Cambridge, July 26 and 27; Morrisville, July 28 and 29; Hardwick, July 30 and 31; St. Johnsbury, August 2 to 7th.